Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

<u>Listing of Claims</u>

1. (Currently Amended) A compact packaged towel, comprising:

at least one towel; and

a first sheet and a second sheet whereby the edges along the entire perimeter of the first sheet are sealed to the corresponding edges along the entire perimeter of the second sheet to define a compartment between the two sheets in which the at least one towel is positioned and where substantially all of the air is removed from the compartment and at least one perforation positioned along at least one edge of the sealed sheets to provide for access to the at least one towel.

- 2. (Original) The compact packaged towel of claim 1 wherein the at least one towel is folded.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Original) The compact packaged towel of claim 1 wherein the at least one towel is moistened with a liquid.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A compact packaged towel, comprising:

at least one towel; and

a sheet having a first half and a second half whereby the sheet is folded and the edges along the entire perimeter of the sheet first half are sealed to the corresponding edges along the entire perimeter of the sheet second half to define a compartment between the sheet first half and the sheet second half in which the at least one towel is positioned and where

substantially all of the air is removed from the compartment and one notch is positioned along at least one edge of the sealed sheets to provide for access to the at least one towel.

9. (Original) The compact packaged towel of claim 8 wherein the at least one towel is folded.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The compact packaged towel of claim 8 wherein the at least one towel is moistened with a liquid.

15. (Original) A compact packaged towel, comprising:

at least one towel; and

a first sheet and a second sheet whereby a compartment between the two sheets is formed by vacuum sealing the edges along the entire perimeter of the first sheet to the corresponding edges along the entire perimeter of the second sheet and where the at least one towel is positioned in the compartment and a pull string positioned along at least a portion of the compartment to provide for access to the towel.

16. (Original) The compact packaged towel of claim 15 wherein the at least one towel is folded.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)